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SUMMARY: TWO SC RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED EVENING AUGUST 15 WITH
FRENCH DRAFT RESOLUTION REMAINING FOR CONSIDERATION LATER AUGUST 16.

ON BASIS PRESENT VOTE ESTIMATE, SEVEN ABSTENTIONS SEEM-
INGLY ASSURED, AND FRENCH RESOLUTION THUS HEADED FOR
DEFEAT NO MATTER HOW US VOTES, UNLESS FRENCH OVERNIGHT
PRESSURE CAN BRING SOME ABSTENTIONS TO YES VOTE,

RECOMMEND WE ABSTAIN. NEW READING WILL BE
TAKEN IN MORNING PRIOR SC CONSULTATIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. IN CONSULTATIONS PRECEDING AUGUST 15 AFTERNOON MEETING, SC
MEMBERS AGREED TO TAKE UP BOTH BRIEF "NON-ALIGNED" (AS
DOTORED BY MALIK) RESOLUTION AND AUSTRIAN TEXT ON RESPECT

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FOR UNFICYP. SEPARATE FREHCN RESOLUTION WOULD BE TAKEN

UP IN NIGHT MEETING OF SC.

2. MALIK RESOLUTION, GUTTED OF ITS SUBSTANCE, WAS ADOPTED 15-0-0. SESSION THEN ADJOURNED AT REQUEST AUSTRIA. REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON WAS SPENT WORKING OUT ADDITIONAL PARA DESIGNED TO MEET VIENNA'S DESIRE TO UNDERLINE IMPORTANCE OF RESPECT FOR PARTIES FOR UNFICYP.
3. AUSTRIANS INITIALLY SOUGHT STRONGER LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE PROBOKED TURKISH DEFIANCE. AMBASSADOR SCALI BROUGHT HOME TO SYG DAMAGE THAT CLD BE DONE TO FUTURE PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS IF AUSTRIANS PRESSED FOR TOO MUCH. HE URGED SYG TO GET HIS MESSAGE THROUGH TO AUSTRIAN DEL. SCALI AND UK PERM REP REICHARD THEN NEGOTIATED AUSTRIANS BACK TO Milder TEXT TOLERABLE TO TURKISH DEL.
4. DISCUSSION THEN TURNED TO HANDLING OF FRENCH RES. INDONESIA, MAURITANIA, CAMEROON AND KENYA ASKED FOR MORE TIME TO SEEK INSTRUCTIONS. IN FACE POSSIBLE DEFEAT, FRENCH DROPPED IDEA OF PRESSING FOR QUICK VOTE AND AGREED TO DEFERRAL OF CONSIDERATION THEIR DRAFT TO AUG 16.
5. AFTERWARD AUSTRIAN TEXT ON RESPECT FOR UNFICYP WAS ADOPTED 14-0-0, WITH PRC NOT PARTICIPATING IN SC MTG ADJOURNING 0130, AUG 16.
6. COMMENT: FRENCH SEEM TO HAVE FAILED IN LOBBYING THAT CLD HAVE INSURED ADEQUATE VOTES FOR THEIR DRAFT. JUST PRIOR TO NIGHT SESSION INDICATIONS WERE THAT PRC WLD NOT PARTICIPATE; RUSSIA, BYELORUSSIA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, MAURITANIA AND PERU WLD ABSTAIN; US WAS NOT REGARDED AS CERTAIN YES BY FRENCH. AS WATERED DOWN BY SUCCESSIVE FRENCH CONCESSIONS, FRENCH DRAFT REMAINED UNSATISFACTORY TO TURKS BUT STILL ATTRACTIVE TO GREEKS. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS, GREEK AND TURKISH AMBS EACH INFORMED US U.S. VOTE SURE TO HAVE MAJOR EFFECT IN CAPITALS ON OUTLOOK (SEPTELS). IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER FRENCH WILL PRESS ON AUG 16 WITH EFFORT COLLECT NECESSARY NINE YES VOTES.
7. CHOICE CONFRONTING USG AS MORNING SESSION (AUG 16) APPROACHES: (1) WHETHER TO SPLIT WITH BRITISH AND ABSTAIN ON FRENCH TEXT ALONG WITH RUSSIANS AND NON-ALIGNED, PROBABLY ASSURING RES DEFEAT; OR (2) VOTE YES WITH VIRTUAL CERTAINTY USG VOTE, GIVE PRESENT VOTE ESTIMATE, WILL MAKE NO DIFFERENCE FOR FRENCH EVEN WITH BRITISH SUPPORT.
8. TURKS SAY THEIR GOVT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND VOTE SUPPORT

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- BY SOVS AND OPPOSITION BY US GOVT. GREEKS SAY US GOVT YES VOTE WILL BE OF ENORMOUS IMPORTANCE IN REPAIRING RELATIONS WITH US GOVT. FRENCH UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE MOST UNHAPPY AT FAILURE OF US GOVT TO SUPPORT. RES WHICH THEY HAVE TWICE WEAKENED IN HOPE US GOVT WILL SUPPORT.
9. UNLESS FRENCH OVERNIGHT PRESSURE REVERSES SOME NEGATIVE NON-ALIGNED VOTES WHICH CRITICAL, RECOMMEND WE ABSTAIN DESPITE GREEK AND FRENCH AND BRITISH UNHAPPINESS. WITH

SEVEN ABSTENTIONS, SEEMINGLY ASSURED, US GOVT
YES VOTE WLD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE IN OUTCOME FOR FRENCH RES.
IF FRENCH OVERNIGHT PRESSURE CHANGES LINE-UP AND MAKES
OUR VOTE DECISIVE, RECOMMEND NEW READING PRIOR SC CON-
SULTATIONS AUG 16.
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